IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kunihiro Ohta et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/540,302) Examiner: Nancy Treptow Vogel
Filed: September 14, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4635
For: METHOD OF INDUCING HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF SOMATIC CELL)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

In response to the requirement in an Interview Summary mailed on November 23, 2010, Applicants submit the following comments on the substance of a telephonic interview, which took place on November 15, 2010. This statement is being filed within one month of the November 23, 2010, mailing date of the Interview Summary and is therefore timely filed.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Vogel for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives during the telephone interview. Applicants are in agreement with the statements regarding the Substance of Interview as presented in the Examiner's Interview Summary. During the interview, Applicants' representatives

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discussed with the Examiner the amendments and arguments presented in the Response filed September 21, 2010. No exhibits were shown, nor any demonstration conducted. No agreement was reached with respect to the pending claims, but the Examiner agreed to take Applicants' arguments into further consideration.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2010

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